

Faculty Biographical Statements

ANDREW M. JACOBS, a partner with Snell & Wilmer LLP, is both a trial lawyer and an appellate lawyer. He is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, has been a Southwest SuperLawyer selectee from 2012 through the present in business litigation, and has been AV rated by Martindale Hubbell since 2007, including an AV rating in appellate law from 2013 through the present. He is the present Chair of the State Bar's Civil Practice and Procedure Committee, and has served on the Ninth Circuit's Advisory Committee on the Rules of Practice. He serves on the Arizona Judicial Performance Review Commission, as the Arizona and Nevada coordinator of the Ninth Circuit's pro bono program, and as the lawyer coordinator for Division Two of the Arizona Court of Appeals' pro bono program. He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1992, and his B.A. from the University of Illinois in 1989.

WILLIAM G. KLAIN, a member of Lang & Klain, PC, focuses his practice on complex corporate and commercial litigation. He is a 2012-2015 Super Lawyers® selectee in business litigation and is listed in Best Lawyers in America® for commercial litigation. Bill has served on the State Bar's Civil Practice and Procedure Committee since 2000, and chaired the Committee from 2011-2014. He is a Co-Chair of the Arizona Supreme Court's Task Force on the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, and serves on the Court's Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence and Committee on Civil Justice Reform, and the Arizona Judicial Council's Committee on Superior Court. Previously, Bill served on the Court's Business Court Advisory Committee. He is a frequent presenter on civil practice and procedure. Bill was awarded the State Bar of Arizona's Member of the Year Award in 2013 for his contributions to the Bar's programs and activities, the State Bar President's Award in 2008 for his contributions to civil practice and procedure, and the Scottsdale Bar Association's Award of Excellence in 2012 for his contributions to the legal community. He is a member of the Scottsdale Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Bill received his J.D. from the University of Denver and B.A. from the University of Richmond, and lives in Phoenix with his wife, Carrie, and their two daughters.

JOHN W. ROGERS — Staff Attorney with the Staff Attorneys' Office of the Arizona Supreme Court. From 1982 to 2013, he was with Brown & Bain P.A. and (after a 2004 merger) Perkins Coie LLP, where he specialized in complex litigation, product liability, antitrust and general commercial litigation. Mr. Rogers received a B.A. with Honors and Distinction from Stanford University in 1976, a Masters in Public Policy from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government in 1980, and a J.D., *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School in 1980. Before entering private practice, he served two years as a law clerk to the Honorable Thomas Tang of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Mr. Rogers served as chair of the State Bar Civil Practice and Procedure Committee from September 2007 through June 2011, and remains a member of that committee. He also is a member of the State Bar Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct, and, from 2006 to August 2014, served as chair of the Civil Practice Subcommittee of the Local Rules Committee for District of Arizona.